Certificate course in library science

2635. DR. RANBIR SINGH:
SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some certificate course in library science has been introduced in some Institution of Delhi under instructions of his Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof with number of students admitted, eligibilities prescribed, duration, alongwith final examination prescribed and fees to be charged;

(c) whether some scope of employment has also been provided for successful candidates of the newly introduced course; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (d) Under the *Centrally Sponsored Scheme* of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education, all State Governments/UTs (except Lakshadweep) including Delhi have introduced a vocational course of Library Science at the +2 level in selected schools. 10th class pass students are eligible for admission to the two years vocational course. States/UTs are expected to enrol 25 students each in classes XI and XII. The examination is conducted by the respective State Boards of Education/Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). The NCERT competency based curriculum document enlists some job possibilities for the students completing the course of "Library Science" like Library Assistants in School libraries, in Village Community Centre, Adult Educaiton Centre, Non-formal Education Centre, Panchayat etc. There is, however, no job guarantee associated with these courses.

पटना और हाजीपुर को रेल पुल के माध्यम से जोड़ने की परियोजना

2636. **श्री गया सिंह:** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि·

(क) क्या पटना और हाजीपुर को रेल पुल के माध्यम से जोड़े जाने का कोई प्रस्ताव है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या परियोजना स्थल का चुनाव किया गया है, और

(ग) यदि हां, तो यह स्थल कहां पर है, इस पुल का निर्माण-कार्य कब तक आरंभ होने की संभावना है और इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सतपाल महाराज): (क) जी हां।

(ख) और (ग) पुल के लिए अंतिम स्थान सर्वेक्षण और विस्तृत जांच संबंधी कार्य शुरू कर दिया गया है।

demands of the Seed Farmers in Andhra Pradesh

2637. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a representative of the National Seeds Corporation visited East Godavari district to meet farmers to solve their long-pending disputes;

(b) if so, whether the issue is being examined;

(c) the details of demands of the affected seed farmers; and

(d) the steps being taken to expedite compromise with the marginal seed farmers in Andhra Pradesh?

(a) THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) When a representative of the Nationa Seeds Corporation met the concerned seed growers of East Godavari District on the 13th June, 1996, the seed growers agreed to submit a revised claim. Further action will be taken on receipt of